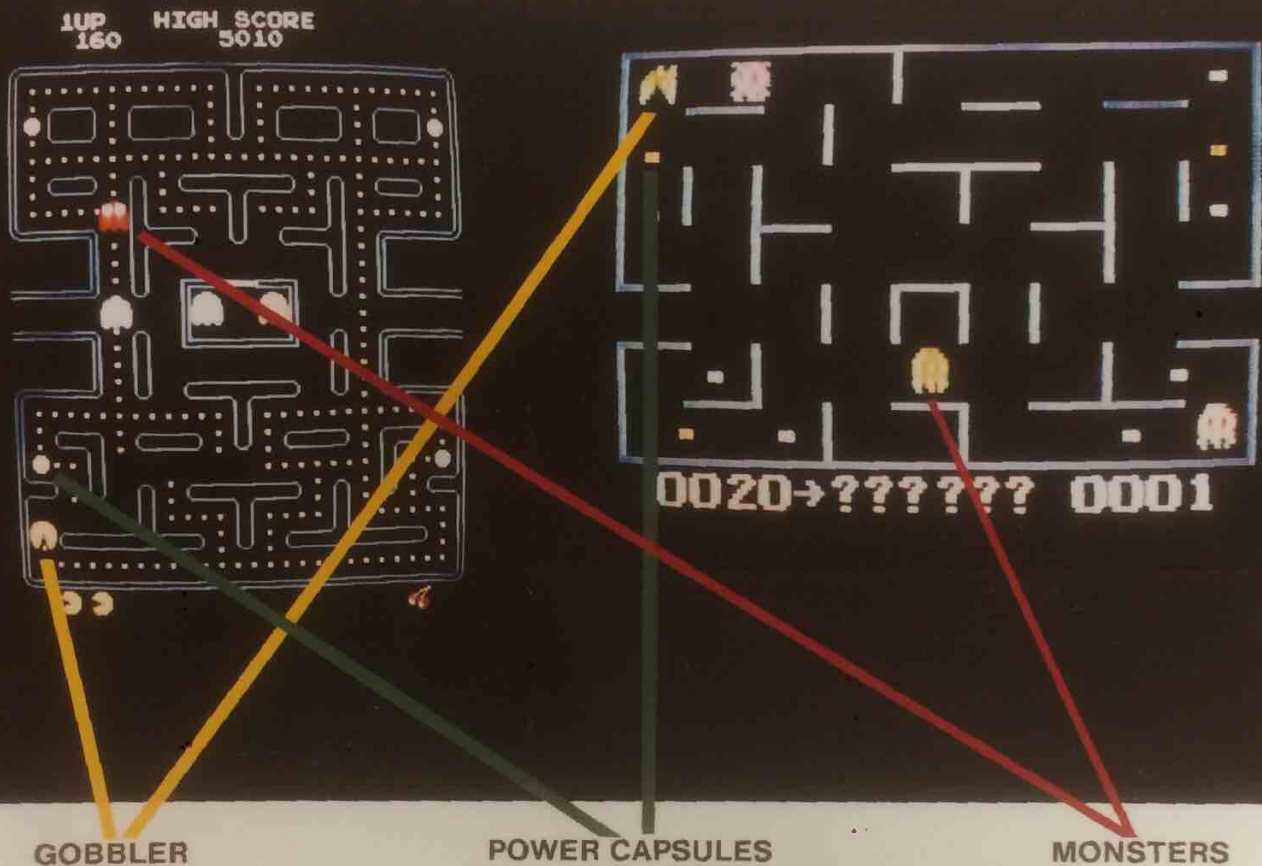


## PAC-MAN

## K.C. MUNCHKIN



### K.C. MUNCHKIN COPIES THE CHARACTERS OF PAC-MAN

The principal characters of both PAC-MAN and K.C. Munchkin are a gobbler and several monsters.

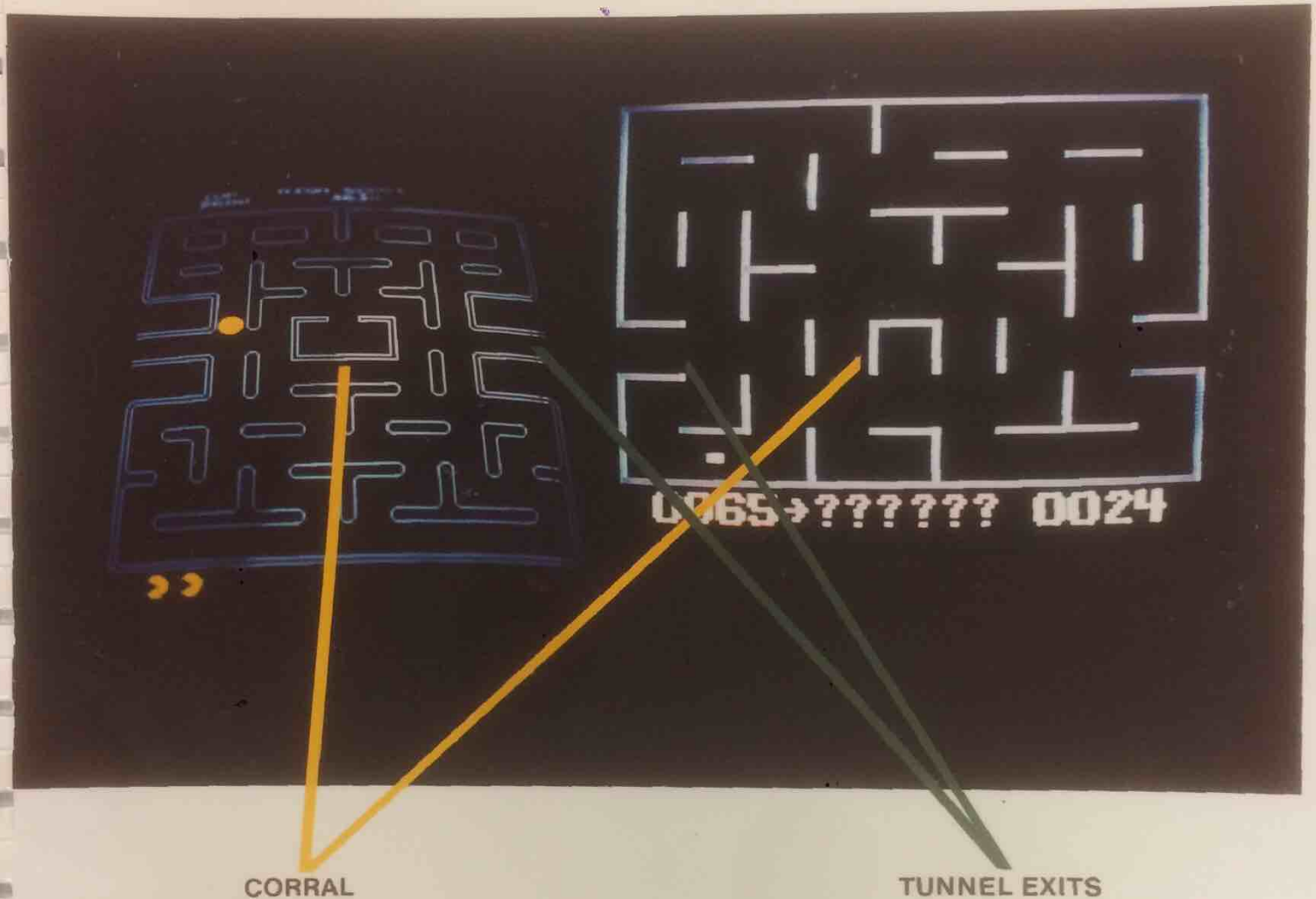
The gobbler in each is controlled by the player and has a generally circular shape with a wedge-shaped mouth which opens and closes for munching dots.

PAC-MAN was the first video game to use a gobbler character, a feature copied in K.C. Munchkin. (Tr. 149). The monsters each appear in a different color and each has the same general shape, two eyes, and tiny feet.

Each work also comprises a blue maze with dots and four flashing "power capsules." (Tr. 62, 64-65, 148, 160, 199-200).

# PAC-MAN

# K.C. MUNCHKIN



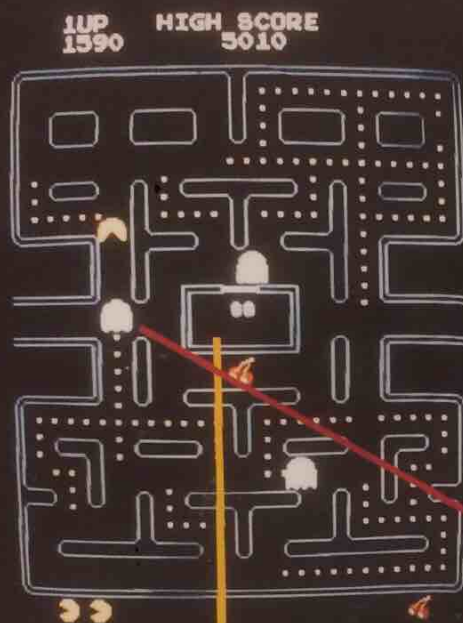
## K.C. MUNCHKIN'S BASIC MAZE IS SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO PAC-MAN'S MAZE

Each maze is defined by blue lines and fills the whole video screen. However, K.C. Munchkin has single, thick blue lines instead of the double, thin lines used in PAC-MAN. The corrals (ref.), wall elements and paths in each maze are virtually identical in location and orientation. K.C. Munchkin just omits one line of elements near the bottom. This permits K.C. Munchkin to compress the vertical PAC-MAN maze into a horizontal home television screen without substantially shifting the location and orientation of the remaining elements.

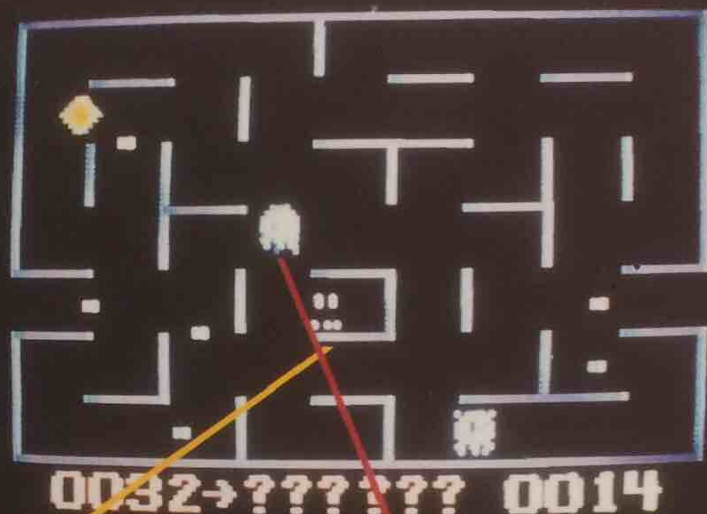
Each maze has a special "tunnel exit" (ref.) on each side so that the gobbler and monsters can exit one edge of the screen and re-enter on the opposite side. (Tr. 58-59, 62-63, 149-150). PAC-MAN was the first maze game to utilize this "tunnel exit" feature, which is copied in K.C. Munchkin. (Tr. 150).

## PAC-MAN

## K.C. MUNCHKIN



EYES OF CAPTURED  
MONSTERS RETURN  
TO CORRAL



MONSTERS TURN BLUE  
AFTER GOBBLER MUNCHES  
FLASHING POWER CAPSULE

THE ROLE REVERSAL SEQUENCE WHICH IS THE HEART OF PAC-MAN WAS IDENTICALLY COPIED BY K.C. MUNCHKIN

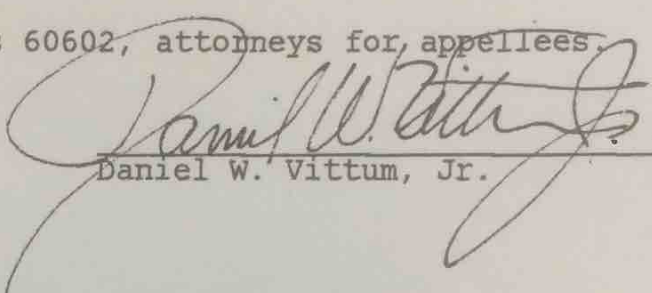
"One of the most distinctive features of PAC-MAN" is identically copied in K.C. Munchkin. (Tr. 150).

When the gobbler munches one of the four flashing power capsules, each monster turns blue and the roles reverse with the gobbler becoming the pursuer. If the gobbler overpowers a monster, the monster loses its shape and color but its eyes in white silhouette return to the corral at the center of the maze (ref.) where the monster is regenerated and re-enters the maze. When the short period of the monsters' vulnerability ends, the monsters warn the player by flashing blue and white. The monsters then return to their normal colors as they resume their chase of the gobbler. (Tr. 39, 62, 150, 203).

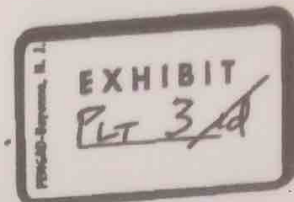
PAC-MAN was the first video game to have these features which are copied in K.C. Munchkin. (Tr. 150).

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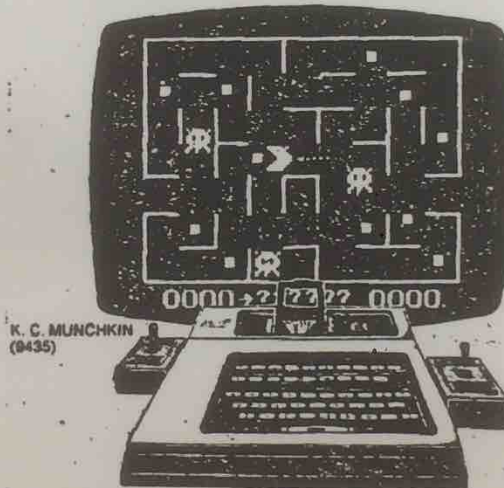
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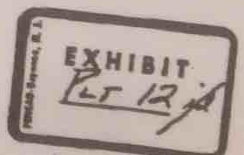
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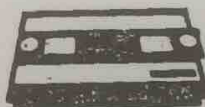
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